

21875 to 21932—(Continued).

21877. *JUGLANS REGIA SINENSIS* C. DC.

Walnut.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 836a, Nov. 24, 1907.) A wild walnut found growing here and there between boulders. The nuts are not as sweet as the cultivated varieties, but otherwise there is little difference, except that the wild trees are not of as vigorous a growth as the cultivated ones." (Meyer.)

21878. *MALUS BACCATA* (L.) Moench.

Crab apple.

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 837a, Dec. 2, 1907.) A wild crab apple, the fruits of which are not larger than green peas. An excellent stock for all kinds of crab apples. Chinese name *San tin tse*. Scions sent under No. 183 (S. P. I. No. 21922)." (Meyer.)

21879. *MALUS* sp.

Crab apple.

From Jehol, Chihli, China. "(No. 838a, Dec. 10, 1907.) A cultivated crab apple. Chinese name *Gai tang*. Scions sent under No. 195 (S. P. I. No. 21927)." (Meyer.)

21880. *PYRUS CHINENSIS* Lindl.

Pear.

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 839a, Dec. 2, 1907.) Seeds of a wild pear which grows here and there in big groves and assumes sometimes a large size, trunks 2 to 3 feet in diameter and 60 to 80 feet tall. May be utilized as grafting stock in northern regions. Scions sent under No. 184 (S. P. I. No. 21923)." (Meyer.)

21881. *CELTIS* sp.

Hackberry.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 851a, Nov. 24, 1907.) Probably *Celtis bungeana*. A small tree with rather broad leaves, growing in rocky locations. Of use in gardens and parks in rather dry regions." (Meyer.)

21882. *CELTIS* sp.

Hackberry.

From near Yenmenkwan, Chihli, China. "(No. 852a, Nov. 30, 1907.) Probably *Celtis bungeana*. Apparently the same as the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 21881)." (Meyer.)

21883. (Undetermined.)

From mountains of North China. "(No. 866a, Nov. 18 to Dec. 2, 1907.) A low shrub, 1 to 1½ feet high, flowering in early summer, with beautiful rosy flowers in short racemes; very floriferous. Grows in dry, rocky locations, covering sometimes whole mountain slopes. Well fitted for rockeries or as a bedding shrub in gardens in dry regions. Chinese name *Fan li hua*. Sent from Manchuria under No. 402a (S. P. I. No. 20127)." (Meyer.)

21884. *LESPEDEZA* sp. (?).

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 867a, Nov. 20, 1907.) Probably *Lespedeza caraganae*. A rare shrub, 4 to 5 feet tall, found growing in rocky and sandy locations. Seems to like some shade. May be of use in sandy, dry regions." (Meyer.)

21885. *LESPEDEZA* sp.

From near Malanyu, Chihli, China. "(No. 868a, Nov. 20, 1907.) Probably *Lespedeza juncea*. A shrub forming many straight shoots, growing in sandy and rocky locations in the full sun. In Tsingtau it is extensively used for sand binding and for underwood in the Yemen government parks and nurseries. Sent also from eastern Siberia under No. 564a (S. P. I. No. 20335)." (Meyer.)

21886. *LESPEDEZA* sp.

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 869a, Dec. 2, 1907.) Seeds of a leguminous, perennial herb found growing on very dry and rocky mountain slopes, having many slender, semierect stems which spring up in a tuft; very small, trifoliate leaves. May be of value on dry lands as sheep fodder, though the seed capsules are spiny when dry." (Meyer.)